Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Apr 2021 at 17:28

Confidence: High for turning milder for a time into Thursday before becoming colder again Friday. Low confidence for Monday.

Headline for Thursday 08 Apr 2021: Windy with patchy rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG	FOG	FOG				
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	20%	40%	60%	90%

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Weather: A mainly cloudy day with patchy light rain, falling as sleet on the highest summits, but some brightness at times. Rain and summit snow turning heavy for a time in the evening then clearer, drier and colder conditions arriving by midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% overnight becoming 80% during the morning.

Visibility: Mainly good but occasionally poor on the tops with cloud above 600m in the morning, rising above the summits by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 W	29/40 W	27/38 W	31/43 W	32/45 W	34/49 W	34/47 W	28/39 NW	26/37 W
300	9/18 W	14/26 W	13/24 W	17/29 W	18/32 W	20/35 W	19/34 W	16/28 NW	13/24 W
Valley	7/19 W	12/25 W	11/23 W	14/28 W	15/31 W	17/34 W	16/32 W	13/27 NW	10/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	3/-4	2/-5	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4	1/-6	0/-7
300	4/1	5/0	4/0	6/1	7/3	7/2	6/1	4/-1	2/-2
Valley	5/3	6/2	5/2	7/3	9/5	8/4	7/3	5/1	4/-0
<< Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	800m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A windy day at height with gusts of 50-60mph on the tops, but strong, gusty winds at lower levels too. Still cold with a severe chill likely on the tops.

Forecast for Friday 09 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, but winds will ease and a sharp frost will develop leading to icy surfaces. A dry, cold and frosty start, but cloud building in morning to bring snow showers, though falling as rain below 300m. Showers dying out with clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20-25 gust 35moh over the tops overnight, but turning north or northeast and easing in morning to 5-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%.

Visibility: Generally very good, but temporarily poor in snow showers with patchy cloud down to 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 C rising to plus 5 or 6C by day
At 700m: Minus 2 C.
Freezing level: 200m rising to 400m during daytime.

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